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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2888-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 06 February 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  Methadone dependent drug addicts:  How many of them are there?  How many in Pendle? How many in Colne? How long do these treatments go on for? Is it years? Do they have dependent Children? Are they all provided for entirely by the State?
	Our Response:  <b>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information.</b> <b>You may wish to contact the local authority as they may hold the information.</b>  <a href="https://www.pendle.gov.uk/info/20094/data_protection_and_freedom_of_information/">https://www.pendle.gov.uk/info/20094/data_protection_and_freedom_of_information/</a>

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery**  
**ICB Chief Executive**